

## House Resolution 1806

By: Representative Carter of the 175<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending, on behalf of all current, former, and future children in foster  
2 care, the vital and unique services of foster and adoptive parents in collaboration with the  
3 Division of Family and Children Services of the Department of Human Resources; and for  
4 other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, the family, serving as the primary source of love, identity, self-esteem, and  
6 support, is the very foundation of our communities and our state; and  
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8 WHEREAS, in Georgia there are 12,881 children and youth in foster care who are provided  
9 safe, secure, and stable homes by foster and adoptive families;

10 WHEREAS, these foster families, in partnership with the Division of Family and Children  
11 Services (DFCS), open their homes and hearts to rescue children from untenable situations;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, these individuals partner with DFCS to achieve common goals beyond their  
14 individual needs and focus their efforts on improving the lives of children in the foster care  
15 system.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body join in recognizing Georgia's volunteer foster and adoptive  
18 families for their unfailing service and commending them for the differences they are making  
19 in the lives of young people in Georgia.